

MATTHEWS PIANOS

January Prices
Attractive.

January Selling
Interesting.

A PROFIT SHARING
OPPORTUNITY.

1860 Fortieth Annual 1900

Factory Clearance Sale OF High Grade Pianos.

Beauty, Quality and Reputation, combined with Low Prices, will make this an exceptional opportunity to secure a New Perfect Upright Piano, direct from our own factories, with a Sterling guarantee and the assurance that it will retain its full tone power and sweet singing qualities for 30 or 40 years. Special low prices for cash or on our three year payment system. The entire lot included in this sale are New, Perfect Pianos of 1899 Design and will not appear in 1900 catalogue, consequently they must be disposed of at once. The assortment is so large and varied, comprising over 20 styles and sizes—that we believe you will have little difficulty in finding just the piano you are looking for at prices and terms to suit.

Also, Several Good
Square Pianos
at about half usual prices.
\$30, instead of \$50.
\$40, instead of \$65.
\$50, instead of \$75.
\$65, instead of \$100.
\$75, instead of \$125.
\$90, instead of \$150.
(Terms on Square Pianos, \$3, \$4 and \$5 per month.)

Grand Pianos.
Two Sterling Baby Grands that were used during the holidays at concerts and musicales are being offered at greatly reduced prices. One high-grade Grand, made by one of the old reliable manufacturers, at a bargain. It's worth \$400, \$225 will buy it.

Tuning, Polishing, Repairing, etc., by competent workmen. All work guaranteed.
The STERLING Piano Co.
Manufacturers
Wholesale and Retail Warerooms
(Entire building, four floors).
536 FULTON STREET, BROOKLYN.
Opposite Montauk Theatre.
OPEN MONDAY & SATURDAY EVENINGS.
Look for the name STERLING.

C. C. CO.
Again
At
75 Cents.

To-morrow, Monday, Jan. 15, we will offer 200 more Corsets, regular goods, at 75c. We have more in sizes from 25 up than under that size, but will have some in all sizes from 18 up to 36.

California Corset Co.
Fulton & Hoyt sts., Brooklyn, N.Y. Entrance Hoyt st.

Smoky Fireplaces
MADE TO DRAW OR NO CHARGE.
References: Wm. W. Astor, Jos. H. Choate, Morris K. Jessup, and many other prominent people.
JOHN WHITELEY, "The Smoky Fireplace,"
215 Fulton st., Brooklyn, N.Y. Tel. 1343 Main.
This is our regular Sunday and Wednesday.

A MATTER OF INTEREST TO REAL ESTATE DEALERS.

ABRAHAM AND STRAUS

BROOKLYN.

Important Sale of Black Silks.
50,000 Yards at Remarkably Low Prices.

The occasion surpasses any past efforts. Fifty thousand yards of rich black Silks and Satins, fresh from the looms of the best makers at home and abroad; new, desirable in every way, will be offered—quality and durability considered—at the lowest prices ever known in this city. That statement is made advisedly, it is made with a positive knowledge of the facts. Every word was carefully weighed before written—and you know that we never abuse your confidence or disappoint your expectations. The silks and the satins are here. The qualities are as we have said—perfect, reliable, every yard has passed rigid inspection. And the prices? See here:

Black Taffeta.
19 inch all silk Black Taffeta, 39c.
19 inch all silk Black Taffeta, 49c.
21 inch all silk Black Taffeta, 59c.
22 inch all silk Black Taffeta, 69c.
24 inch all silk Black Taffeta, 79c.
26 inch all silk Black Taffeta, 89c.
36 inch all silk Black Taffeta, 89c.

Black Satin Duchesse.
20 inch all silk black Satin Duchesse, 49c.
20 inch all silk black Satin Duchesse, 59c.
23 inch all silk black Satin Duchesse, 79c.
22 inch all silk black Satin Duchesse, 99c.
22 inch all silk black Satin Duchesse, \$1.09.
23 inch all silk black Satin Duchesse, \$1.25.
23 inch all silk black Satin Duchesse, \$1.45.

Black Peau de Soie.
20 inch all silk black Peau de Soie, 69c.
21 inch all silk black Peau de Soie, 79c.
21 inch all silk black Peau de Soie, 89c.

C. J. Bonnet et Cie.'s Black Silks.
A name that stands for quality, sure enough—and for everything else that is good in silks. Known and used for over a century, and in all that time they have stood the test. Every yard guaranteed. There are no black silks equal to C. J. Bonnet et Cie.'s. Ask anybody who knows. We are C. J. Bonnet's sole representatives for Brooklyn. Nobody else can get them direct from the makers. Some of the styles and prices:

C. J. Bonnet's Guaranteed Black Taffeta.
21 1/2 inch guaranteed Black Taffeta, 69c.
23 inch guaranteed Black Taffeta, 79c.
23 inch guaranteed Black Taffeta, 89c.
23 inch guaranteed Black Taffeta, 99c.

Embroideries—Manufacturers' Sample Strips.
At half price—and less than half price—that's just the way we hand them to you.
Nainsook, Swiss and Cambric Edgings, Insertions and Half Flouncings. Neat and showy patterns in sets and odd widths. Have you a thought for trimming? Think. Baby Clothes? Underwear? Summer Dress? Prices by the yard, 3c., 5c., 7c., 10c., 12c., 15c.
Prices by the yard, 19c., 25c., 29c., 35c., 45c., 49c.
Values from 6c. to \$1.50. For 3c. you get the 6c. sort; for 49c. you get the \$1.50 sort—values are relatively as great throughout the entire offering.

Semi Annual Bargain Sale
BURT'S
Fine Shoes.

January is the time we go through our stock, both at factory and store, and all shoes we think should be closed out we throw on our bargain table, making the price so low they will not last long.

Monday, 15th,
we will start our Semi Annual Bargain sale. Ladies' Shoes that have been \$6.00, \$5.00 and \$4.00 will go on table at

\$2.50 A PAIR.

All styles and kinds, heavy and light soles.

Ladies' and Children's Rubbers, both storm and low cut, not all widths but most all sizes, the regular Goodyear Rubbers, at

20c. A PAIR.

The Burt Shoe Co.,
Fulton & Hoyt Sts.,
BROOKLYN.

Dr. McElvaine Becomes a City Missionary.
The Rev. James H. McElvaine, D. D., has joined the staff of the New York Protestant Episcopal City Mission Society. He was formerly a well-known Presbyterian minister in this city and was for many years pastor of the Church of the Covenant, Madison avenue and East Thirty-fifth street. When the parish was united with that of the Brick Church, Dr. McElvaine became a co-pastor with the Rev. Dr. Henry van Dyke. That relationship was finally terminated and Dr. McElvaine took a sabbatical vacation abroad. While in Europe he was elected to the Protestant Episcopal City Mission Society. In his capacity as a city missionary Dr. McElvaine will first officiate as chaplain to Gouverneur Hospital and to the House of Detention for Women.

MEDAL TO LIEUT. VICTOR BLUE.

Given by the Women of South Carolina—Presentation on the Massachusetts. Lieut. Victor Blue of the battleship Massachusetts, the young officer who located General's fleet in Santiago harbor for Admiral Sampson, recently received a gold medal from the women of his native State, South Carolina. Yesterday, led by Mrs. Ellison Copers, the wife of Bishop Copers of South Carolina, Mrs. E. W. Severn and former Gov. Hugh S. Thompson, a party of a hundred South Carolina women went to the Navy Yard and presented the medal to Lieut. Blue. Mr. Thompson made the presentation speech. He declared that his sister was a devoted and patriotic woman, and that the medal was a fitting recognition of her services. The medal was given to Lieut. Blue in a small box, and he accepted it with a word of thanks. The presentation was a most interesting and successful one.

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FIN WIFE AND NO OCTOPUS.

New Willist Anti-Trust League to Be Heard From at Chicago. When the Hon. Joseph J. Willist of Alabama, proprietor of the Augusta Yacht Club, presented a bill, introduced on his last visit to New York that exposure to the summer sun had affected the boom of the anti-trust movement, the Commercial Travelers' and Hoteliers' Anti-Trust League, incorporated Nov. 24, 1899, under the laws of the State of New York, for the purpose of representing the interests of the traveling public, took stock of the situation at a meeting held yesterday at the New York Hotel. The meeting was held at the New York Hotel, and it was the purpose of the meeting to elect a committee to represent the interests of the traveling public. The committee was elected, and it was the purpose of the meeting to elect a committee to represent the interests of the traveling public. The committee was elected, and it was the purpose of the meeting to elect a committee to represent the interests of the traveling public.

Important News of Laces—Less Than Half Price.

Insertions; Galloons; all overs; also fancy materials for evening; street and house wear, also lace robes, black, ivory, colors; also silver and gold effects.
5c. to 48c. instead of 15c. to \$1.50—Fancy Laces, Insertions and Galloons.
2c. to 12c. yard instead of 5c. to 35c.—Point de Paris, Normandy Valenciennes, Torchon-Medici.
2c. to 25c. yard instead of 5c. to 45c.—Real handmade Torchon Lace and Insertions.
39c. instead of 68c.—Black silk Totea Net.
25c. to \$4.98 yard instead of 98c. to \$15.00—Fancy materials for evening, street and house wear; black, white, ivory also colors.
49c. yard instead of 68c.—Chiffon and Mousseline; black, white, cream; also colored.
\$9.98 to \$29.98—New Robes, just received, exclusive styles; spangled appliques also lace effects.

Women's \$2.50 and \$3 Kid Shoes at \$1.59.

Easy, shapely Shoes, of bright Domgola kid, thoroughly reliable in every way, at a lower price than you or we have ever known or will probably know again. The styles are buttoned and laced, with kid or patent leather tips; some have extension soles, some have light, flexible soles, but not too light for street wear or too heavy for the house. A Shoe equal in every way to those retained in most stores for \$2.50 and \$3.00. Sizes 2 1/2 to 8, widths A to E, the price is \$1.59 a pair.

Sale of Manufacturer's Ribbon-Ends Remnants.

In manufacturing, ribbons all lengths of less than ten yards are called remnants and loom ends. These the manufacturer disposes of at about the cost of raw silk. We bought a lot from one of the best known makers in the trade—probably 15,000 yards in all—ribbons that are beautiful, bright, right. The lengths run from 1 1/2 to 8 yards; in black, also colors—some fancies, some taffetas, some satin gros grain, some double faced satins, some satin Liberty, some satin taffetas. In blacks—always a favorite—the showing is particularly strong. A loss to the manufacturer, and hardly any profit for us in passing them along:

3 1/2 to 4 inches wide, yard, 12c.
3 1/2 to 4 1/2 inches wide, yard, 16c.
4 to 5 inches wide, yard, 19c.
4 to 6 inches wide, yard, 22c.

Important News of Furs.

Just as the store news is going to the press our fur buyer informs us of a very advantageous purchase of fine furs at prices that enable us to offer them to you at about the cost of production. Haven't the time or space to individualize—but in the collection you will find:
Jackets of sealskin, also Persian lamb.
Capes of mink, of Alaska sable and of sealskin.
Also everything in fur Neckwear and Muffs.
And to-morrow you may enjoy a partnership in our findings.
A few of the advantages we have to share:
\$18.95 instead of \$23.50—Sable Fox Sets, scarf animal shape, with head and large full brush; muff finished with head and brush.
\$9.95 instead of \$12.50—Sable Fox Animal Scarf, with head and large full brush.
\$4.95 instead of \$6.95—Alaska Sable Scarf, finished with eight dyed tails.
\$7.45 instead of \$9.75—Cluster Scarf of Alaska Sable, eight natural tails.
\$7.45 instead of \$10.00—Mink Scarf cut broad with eight full fox tails.
\$9.95 instead of \$12.75—Mink Cluster Scarf; cut wide and full; can be worn either up or down; finished with eight large fluffy fox tails.
\$2.95—Scarfs of Electric Seal; full width cluster of eight tails.
\$4.95—Collarettes of Electric Seal; P.L. quality; 10 inches deep, large full flared collar satin lined.
\$8.25 instead of \$11.75—Storm collars of electric seal; ruffled collar, tab fronts; finished with eight sable tails; fancy silk lined.
\$18.50 instead of \$24.75—Storm collars of Alaska Sable; finished with cluster of eight natural tails.

MRS. LAMBERTON'S VOES.

She Expresses Her Amusement at Her Husband's Indifference. Supreme Court Justice Marcan of Brooklyn granted \$100 counsel fee yesterday to the defendant in the suit of Edward M. Lambertson against Lucy Lambertson for a separation on the ground of desertion. Mrs. Lambertson has a similar suit pending in Manhattan against her husband on the ground of cruelty and non-support. The couple were married in 1897 and separated in November last. Directly after the separation Mrs. Lambertson sent a letter to her husband, of which this is a part:

"Since my marriage with you, you have been a husband only in name, as you have never shown any warmth, never made any advance to me, and your general treatment has been calculated to inspire contempt rather than to induce love. You dragged me to Manhattan and made a robot of me for a month with no companions whatever, and on an evening when we sat on the veranda all you did was to smoke, and, touch on whatever subject I might, I never got a response beyond 'Yes' and 'No' or something equally unkind. When we came to New York, I thought things would surely improve, but alas, for my fond hopes! In all those weary weeks you have never suggested a word of recreation. I tried till I saw it was a hopeless task to draw you into some kind of intelligent conversation, and I was compelled to give that up. I could never have believed it possible that I did not experience it that in this day and age of the twentieth century, a human being could be so cold and unfeeling. I would humbly ask you to consider me as a woman who needs a companion, and to see me for every dollar she needs."

MRS. BLUMETTI MARRIES AGAIN.

First Husband Returns From California and Causes Her Arrest. Mrs. Marietta Blumetti, who is not quite 16 years old, was arrested in the First Criminal Court in Jersey City yesterday morning charged with bigamy. The prisoner was married to Antonio Blumetti on Feb. 6, 1898, when she was 14 years and 4 months old. Her husband left her a few months afterward and went to California. On Oct. 2 last year she was married to Michael Blumetti, a subconductor at 493 Third street. Blumetti returned from California recently and found his wife living with Damato. Blumetti asked her to return to him but she refused, saying that she preferred Damato.

SAVED BY HUMAN ROPE.

Crew of a Coal Barge Got a 60-Year-Old Woman Out of the River. Screams from the river aroused Capt. John Roberts, the mate of a coal barge moored at the foot of East Twenty-second street, at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. A woman was struggling in the water beside the boat. Capt. Roberts, with a large number of Catholic children attend the public schools. Fifteen years ago as a result of a heated controversy the reading of the Bible in the public schools for the last fifteen years, will probably be resumed at the opening of the school exercises next week. What the exact terms of the understanding are does not present for learning, but it was brought about by Charles W. Armstrong, principal of the schools. He was of the opinion that there was a better ground, in which the Protestant and Catholic faiths could harmonize in a large percentage of Catholics in this place. They support a parochial school and a church, and with a large number of the Catholic children attend the public schools. Fifteen years ago as a result of a heated controversy the reading of the Bible in the public schools for the last fifteen years, will probably be resumed at the opening of the school exercises next week. What the exact terms of the understanding are does not present for learning, but it was brought about by Charles W. Armstrong, principal of the schools. He was of the opinion that there was a better ground, in which the Protestant and Catholic faiths could harmonize in a large percentage of Catholics in this place. They support a parochial school and a church, and with a large number of the Catholic children attend the public schools.

Boy Struck While at Play.

Morris Lavigne, a boy of 14, whose home is at 514 Madison street, was stabbed yesterday while at play in the unfinished yard at Hester and Essex streets. The police say that Charles Guzik, 15 years old, of 50 Jefferson street, stabbed him. Guzik denied it, but he was looked upon nevertheless, charged with felonious assault. The prisoner was taken to the Edgebrook street station, protesting that he did not do it. The surgeons could not tell how badly he was hurt, but did not think the wound very serious.

ELECTIONS TAM ANY'S MOTO.

Higher Go Salaries With Every New Shake of the Box. Commissioner Kane of the Department of Bowers announced yesterday these salary increases: Michael J. Cunningham, secretary to the commissioner, \$4,000 to \$4,500; John J. Brennan, private secretary to the commissioner, \$1,200 to \$1,700; Max A. Cramer, cashier, \$1,500 to \$2,000; William J. Grant, auditor, \$1,500 to \$1,750; Lawrence J. McArthur, cement inspector, \$1,200 to \$2,000; Denis J. Gallagher, secretary to Deputy Commissioner Donohue, \$1,500 to \$1,750; Robert J. McNichols, inspector of sewer connections, \$4 a day to \$15 a year. The total salary increases since Jan. 1 amount to \$28,700, exclusive of about \$7,000 increase due to raising the pay of laborers to \$2 a day.

Dead Woman's Jewelry in Dispute.

Alleged Husband in Possession—Brothers Deny His Right. Nathan Putter has taken proceedings in the Surrogate's Court to set aside letters of administration granted upon the estate of his sister Edwarda Butler. Butler, an illegitimate child of Butler, who was his husband. She died in August, 1898. The value of her estate is not given, but it is alleged that she left jewelry worth \$25,000. Butler says that he lived with her sixteen years, and that they were always known as husband and wife.

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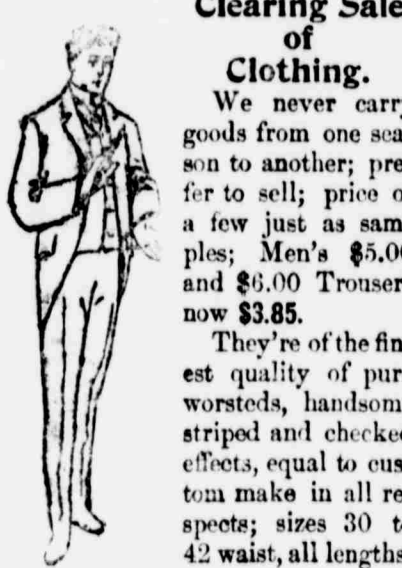
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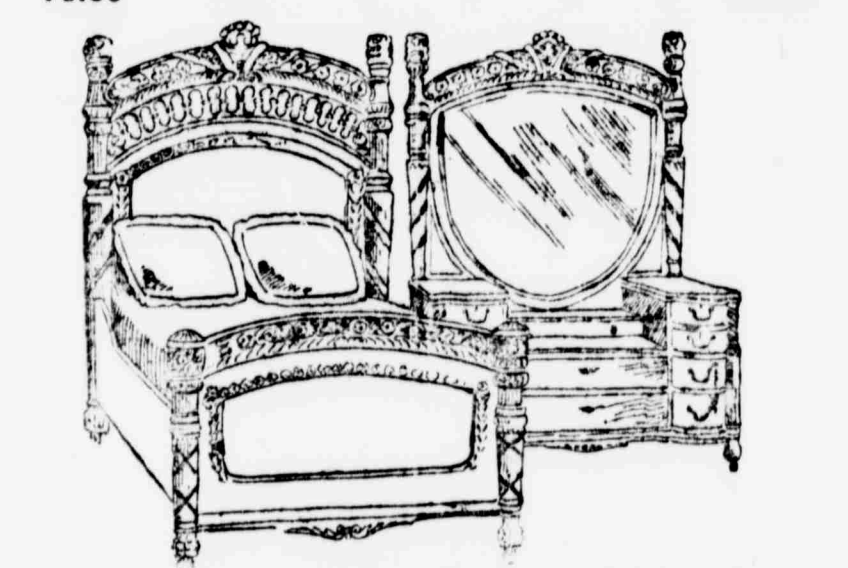
Men's \$10.00 to \$15.00 Suits now \$6.85 and \$8.75.
For dress or business wear, they're of strictly all wool chevrons, cassimers and worsteds, in neat checks and mixtures; good value at former prices, now \$6.85 and \$8.75.
Did You Ever See Any thing Like This? Men's Blacking-toshes, 98c.
Regular Cloth Surface Coats, in blue and black, with fancy plaid lining, detachable capes; clearing price, 98c.
Boys' \$6.50 Overcoats, \$4.48, of all wool frieze, kersey and heavy covert, splendidly made up in the nobby box style, sizes 4 to 15.
\$5.50 Reefers, at \$3.98, of fine all wool frieze, also blue chin-chilla, made with deep storm collar, ages 8 to 14, now at \$3.98.
\$2.50 Suits, Now \$1.98, in a variety of neat wear resisting materials, well made, ages 7 to 15.
\$4.00 Suits at \$2.95.
These are of splendid all wool fabrics, in neat, pleasing patterns that will wear well, ages 8 to 15.
HATS.
Double-band Polos, in kersey and chin-chilla, well worth 75c., at 50c.
Imported Tams for boys and girls, in pretty Scotch plaids, marked from 95c. to 49c.

Fulton Street, Gallatin Place, Livingston and Smith Sts., Brooklyn.

BROOKLYN FURNITURE COMPANY.

Bargain Sale of Chamber Suits.

15 Styles to select from in Solid Oak, Mahogany and Bird's Eye Maple.
\$20.00 CHAMBER SUITS THIS WEEK - \$12.50
30.00 " " " " " " - 16.50
35.00 " " " " " " - 19.50
50.00 " " " " " " - 28.00
70.00 " " " " " " - 39.50



\$900.00 Chamber Suit for \$500.00.

The construction and the detail work of this Suit are carefully executed. The carvings are by one of the best artists in the trade and are cut into the solid wood. Every part of it is made from the best San Domingo Mahogany.

You should see this Suit to fully appreciate its beauty.

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